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SUBJ: DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR MALAYSIAN OFFICIAL

REF: (A) DEA 8177, (B) STATE 090805, (C) KUALA LUMPUR 2147

1. ABDUL RAHIM BIN TAK HAS INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE FOLLOWING AREAS DURING EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION TOUR:

A) OVERALL ORGANIZATION OF USG NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT;

B) INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES AND ORGANIZATION;

C) USE OF LATEST EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY IN INVESTIGATION WORK;

D) EPIC INTELLIGENCE NETWORK.

WE FEEL IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE IF RAHIM CAN VISIT A LARGE AIRPORT SUCH AS KENNEDY OR O'HARE AND IF HE CAN VISIT THE MEXICAN BORDER. HE SAYS THAT MALAYSIAN CUSTOMS HAS DIFFICULTIES MONITORING THE 400 VEHICLES PER DAY WHICH CROSS THE BORDER WITH SINGAPORE, AND OBSERVATION OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM OVER A MUCH LARGER VOLUME OF TRAFFIC AT CERTAIN MEXICAN BORDER CROSSING POINTS WOULD BE OF GREAT USE TO HIM. REGARDING PARA 2C, REF A, RAHIM CAN EXTEND HIS PROGRAM PAST MAY 14 IF NECESSARY.

2. RAHIM FINISHED HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION (EQUIVALEMQ

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TO ONE OR TWO YEARS COLLEGE) IN 1951 WHEN HE JOINED

MALAYSIAN CUSTOMS. HE ATTENDED A CUSTOMS SCHOOL IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1959-60. HE WORKED FOR CUSTOMS FROM 1951 TO 1967 WHEN HE WAS SECONDED TO THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCY AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. IN 1971 HE RETURNED TO CUSTOMS AS THE CHIEF ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

3. WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR RAHIM:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

1015 LV KUALA LUMPUR VIA MH 605
1100 AR SINGAPORE
1245 LV SINGAPORE VIA PA 842
2050 AR SAN FRANCISCO
2220 LV SAN FRANCISCO VIA TW 358

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
0540 AR CHICAGO (O'HARE)

SUNDAY, MAY 2
1330 LV CHICAGO (O'HARE) VIA AA 514
1559 AR WASHINGTON (NATIONAL)

OPEN RETURN: WASHINGTON/SAN FRANCISCO/HONOLULU (OVERNIGHT STOP)/SINGAPORE/ KUALA LUMPUR.

RAHIM'S DAUGHTER IS A STUDENT AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT HER FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON. HE WILL, OF COURSE, NOT BE ON PER DIEM FOR THE TIME HE SPENDS IN ILLINOIS EN ROUTE.

4. REQUEST DESIGNATION OF ESCORT OFFICER (PER RECOMMENDATIONS IN REF C) AND FISCAL DATA.
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